

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 2, lines 6 as follows:

The LCD structure taught in U. S. Patent No. 5,181,130 and other patents, however, proved difficult to build and disappointing in performance because of the requirement for polarizers 105 (a), 105(b) that must be placed internal to the liquid crystal cell and withstand its subsequent processing, especially the high temperature cure of the polyamide alignment layers. The ~~polarizes~~ polarizers 105(a),105(b) that are marginally suitable typically have poor transmission and low dichromatic ratio, resulting in a dim display with poor contrast, thus defeating most of the potential advantages of the fiber-optic faceplate display.